\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

AGRICULTURAL NOTES By County Agent, Burt Johnson.

The Farm and School Product Ex- Maturity hibit of Pocahontas county will be Date of Bonds held at Marlinton, October 10, 11 and Rate of Interest 12. All of the former exhibits have Interest paid been a great success. They have Payment with application 10 percent nut done lots in developing the agricult- Denominations-

ure and schools in the county. We are planning on making this Installment Payments year's exhibit the best that we have had. Of course that means that the people of the county will participate in making it so. The exhibit belongs to the county and it is up to the Payment in full will be permitted county to make it a success. I am glad to say that the majority of the people of the county are willing to make the county better, and for that reason they will help make a good exhibit. The majority of the people who exhibit their products do it with the object of developing the county and making things go.

the colors every day and that means is as good as can be expected at this that we have got to grow larger yields time under war conditions. The subwith less labor. We have got to use jects offered this year as follows: the best means that is available. English, algebra, geometry, Latin, Now how are we going to get the French, manual training, home econbest methods? By being satisfied omics, ancient history, American hiswith what you have and not willing tory, eivies, sociology, economies, to improve? If you see a person general science, agriculture, commerwho is not willing to improve his cial arithmetic and geography, book methods that person is not doing his keeping and penmanship, shorthand. bit toward winning the war. Now if typewriting and business corresponyou are progressing you have got to dence and freehand drawing. All be willing to give and take. That the teachers are here, the last to aris, you have got to be willing to get rive being Miss Agnes Coyne, of Minbetter methods and willing to give nesota, who teaches the commercial ideas that will help the other fellow. subjects. If you are willing to show your patriotism and help the other fellow as has not arrived yet. Miss Coyne has well as yourself, bring out a good ex- started all the classes and they are hibit October 10th. If you bring growing in popularity. The young it and if they see something better urged to grasp this opportunity to get than they have, they will want to good training in training in the comraise better stuff next year. If you mercial branches which are now in not gotten a very good yield, while enter the classes in typewriting, bookgrain that is not as good as yours without inconvenience to them or the but have a larger yield with not as school. good seed as you had, you could see! that if you would use the method of subscriptions to magazines for the that he has used you would get a library has been launched and is pro-

the exhibits. Octobor 11 is the calf week at which times the public is at a good calf or a registered bull of any zines they wish. All high school pu-

The schools will be well represent- public library. the boys and girls are gofng to do their bit toward making a good ex-

There is a fighting man in Pocahontas county. He is fighting for better agriculture, better live stock, safe country to live in. He has been Steward and Miss Daisy Jackson. (col) a great supporter of the agricultural exhibit. He won silver cup in 1916 Wallace and Miss Lottie Virginia February and Marking best core for having best corn on exhibit, had Edmiston at Marlinton Hotel. money is to go to the Red Cross. Is great picture. there any one else who wants to give

been continued

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

\$1,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000.

November 21st, 20 percent December 19th, 20 percent January 16th, 20 percent January 30th, 30 percent either with application or so as to reach Federal Reserve Bank on October 24.

Date of campaign Sept. 28 Oct. 19,

Edray District High School has now started on its second week for The farm help is being called to the present session. The enrollment

Though our commercial equipment out a good exhibit the people will see people of Marlinton and vicinity are exhibit some good grain and yet have such great demand. Students may another person may exhibit some keeping, and shorthand at any time

A campaign to secure contributions larger yield, and he could see that if gressing favorably. The plan is to sehe used your seed he would get a cure donations of subscriptions and in return for this assistance open the October 10th is the day to bring in library at convenient periods each and bull show. Every body who has liberty to draw any books or magabeef breed over a year old should bring pils are authorized to take subscripthem to the show. Show that you tions. Give them substantial enare interested in better cattle by couragement when they solicit you; bringing them.

bushels from seven gallons of sets.

Married at the parsonage by Rev. W. D. Keene on Sept. 16 Mr. Lee

a good exhibit last year and took a The Allies Official War Review big part in making the calf show a shown every Saturday at Amusu success, and he will take a large part Theatre is very instuctive as well enthis year, will have on exhibition this year, bull have on exhibition the training picture, it shows very graterial to the property of the propert this year a bull over year old, a calf phicly what our boys are up againist and other farm products. He has "Over There" and mgr. Morgan asgiven a good calf to be sold this year sures his patrons he will show 'Yanks at the exhibit October 11th, and the in Berlin before he stops running this

Cross to be sold that day? If so let the county agent know it at once. Son of Democracy', running at the Amusu Theatre has met with immedif you are interested in a better late success. The stories presented country, show it by bringing some by Paramount are humerous, pathetof your products to the exhibit. If ic and full of adventure. Mr. Chapyou have nothing to bring, come and in's portrayal of Lincoln is remark see the exhibit October 10, 11 and 12, able and the pictures are the kind that interest and entertain from start to finish-they do indeed make

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First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

Our nation is at war to maintian it's

traditions of liberty and justice for

It may not be the privilege of every

citizen to fight for his country, but it is

both his privilege and duty to enlist ev-

ery available dollar in thrift's cause.

REGISTRATION

| mber according to citize | nshlu, ra |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| d age: | |
| Durbin, | 215 |
| Greenbank, | 95 |
| Dunmore, | 55 |
| Cass, | 244 |
| Thornwood, | 80 |
| Boyer, | 52 |
| Hosterman, | 40 |
| Bartow, | 37 |
| Spruce, | . 58 |
| Marlinton, | 181 |
| Edray, | 100 |
| Linwood. | 34 |
| Cioverlick, | 61 |
| West Marlinton, | 104 |
| Buckeye, | 50 |
| Slaty Fork, | 38 |
| Frost, | 60 |
| Huntersville, | 90 |
| Mill Point, | 72 |
| Hillsboro, | 66 |
| Lobelia, | 59 |
| Seebert, | 50 |
| Beard, | 61 |
| Droop Mtn. | 34 |
| Total | . 1936 |
| CITIZENSHII | P |

Native born.

Naturalized.

| Naturanzeu. | 300 |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Citizens by Father's nat | uralization |
| Declarant aliens, | 8 |
| Yan dealarant alian | 173 |
| Non-declarant alien, | 1936 |
| Total | 1330 |
| RACE | 1002 |
| Whites, | 1863 |
| Negroes, | 73 |
| Total, | 1936 |
| AGE | |
| 18 years, | 147 |
| 19 | 104 |
| 20 | 121 |
| 21 | 13 |
| 28 | 1 |
| 31 | 3 |
| 32 | 82 |
| 33 | 161 |
| 34 | 126 |
| 35 | 92 |
| 36 | 121 |
| 37 | 138 |
| 38 | 133 |
| 39 | 109 |
| 40 | 116 |
| | 102 |
| 41 | 107 |
| 42 | 90 |
| 43 | |
| 44 | 68 |

Harry McDowell brought us an for Camp Upton, Yaphank N. Y. onion that weighs a pound. It is of This call will take all colored men the Danvers variety. He raised 18 left in Class One, including the registration of August 24th, and no deferments can be granted on account

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The War Industries Board has made the following orders, effective October 1. which apply directly to this paper:

"No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after ing three times promoted, twice date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.

"No publisher may give free copies a calf, sheep, or anything to the Red Benjamin Chapin's series "The of his paper, except for actual service

DEATH OF A LIRTLE CHILD

ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawton, of Durbin, who was fatally burned while personally see that every bunch of playing with matches on Sunday even- carrots is delivered to every mess sering, Sept. 1st, died a few hours later, geant in all the cantonments in this Judge Sharp requests us to say to one laugh! cry! and think! ing. Sept. 1st, died a few hours later, and was laid to rest in the cemetery and was laid to rest in the cemetery and the laugh! Cry! and think! not to attend. All jury cases have next Saturday—For a genine treat at Bartow, on the afternoon of the

The accident was a distressing one. was to no avail, as the little one was the purchasing agent for provisions burned almost past recognition when in each company) is encouraged to buy

ther members of the family at the the needed provisions. supper hour, and in some unaccountable way, chancing upon the matches, had set her clothing afire, before her absence was discovered.

Simple and appropriate services,

were performed.

Any postmaster in Pocahontas County who has not received the new form 1558 to make the Quarterly Postal Account, showing the way to tal Account, showing the way to claim the increased compensation should send to the Central Office, Marlinton, for it.

Which they best like.

To one who is familiar with the actual operations of the subsistence department it would appear that the ville at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. mess sergeant has almost the total Walker.

HOW UNCLE SAM FEEDS HIS BOYS.

kind of food which may be served, in Augusta Georgia, is immaterial to

but the quanity as well. Tables in the manual for army must see that if the mess sergeant needs supplies from the quartermasaverage soldier happy and well con-tented with his meals there must be provided—among all other things— You housekeepers who are puzzled for every ten soldiers for a day, two pounds of sugar, a little more than one-half can of blackberry am, one pound of rice or hominy and twelve and one-half pounds of fresh meat.

Seventiers half pounds of fresh meat. Experience has shown the quartermaster's department just how much food of the sorts included in the staple various units of Uncle Sam's troops, But knowledge of the amount of

food necessary for 5,000 men is an enthat food in the refrigerator ready for order 10 cents worth of lettuce destore closes ot 6 o'clock. The mess see that the food is delivered in the proper quantities at the proper time. sidetracted 3,000 miles from destination by an incompetent railroad clerk. States army is Colonel William R.

much during the last few months. were not indispensable. Since he has been in Washington as head of the subsistence department of the subsistence has been in Washington as head of the subsistence department of the subsistence has been in Washington as head of the subsistence department of the subsistence has been drilling in the sun for four hours. Every possible effort is made by quartermaster's department to save food and suggestions are continually promulgated tending to eliminate waste and educate the soldiers not to overestimate their appetites. The next time you hear some one accelerate the car of fresh beef G. N. 674,274 is the car of fresh beef G. N. 674,274 is delivered at Camp Levi American delivered at Camp L

> time if he was in his place.
> Colonel Grove entered the United By HERBERT SMITH In The Contni-States se. vice in 1892 as a private in ent. the nation al guard. In the following six years he had advanced to the rank of major in the line and colonel in the staff. He went to the Philppnes after helping raise two volunteer regiments in 1898 and was under fire in thirty-two separate engagements, bewounded and twice recommended for the medal of honor. He entered the regular army in the quartermaster's department after a little difficulty with Spain was settled and won attention by the manner in which he handled the subsistence in connection

with the meeting of G. A. R. at Gettysburg, Pennsylvnia in 1913 Muriel Virginia, the little daugh- when 65, 000 men were fed. Naturally Colonel Grove doesn't country. He does have general supervision over the feeding of every American soldier whether in this and although everything possible was army regulations, however, the mess done to save her life, surgical skill sergeant (being a technical term for in the locality in which his company

Each month the quartermaster's department determines the allowance for each hundred men in every part of the country. Last month, for example, mess sergeants were allowed were conducted at the home by Mr. Spindler, paster of the M. E. Church South, and the funeral was largely attended by friends, acquaintances of the family. The large Tannery at Durbin of which Mr Lawton is head bookkeeper was closed very considerately, by Mr.

The large Tannery at Durbin of bergeant at the rate prescribed for the part of the country in which he found himself. If however, a mess sergeant tion will be held at Marlinton Graded J. W. Goodsell during the funeral found it more advantageous to buy school building September 28th. All might attend.

Little Muriel, who was four years and eight months old, was popular among her playmates, and beloved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in the sorrowing home and in his charm, the them the credit established for him through the paymaster's department. Thus edititled to this certificate without examination may just mail me the application blank properly filled out and limit the charm the them. missed in the sorrowing home and in his charge, the mess sergeant for community.

The sadness of the little girl's the corned beef purchased in the death, was heightened by the fact local market fresh berries, tomatoes that her brother lames who is not corned beef purchased in the local market fresh berries, tomatoes county Supt. Schools. that her brother James, who is now or geen corn. On the skill of the on the fighting front in France could mess sergeant in ordering depends not be present when the last rites the variation of the diet of the soldier. The family wish to extend their of substanials for his men he will be The family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly ministered to them in their sad be reavement.

The family wish to extend their of substantals for ministered to them in their sad be variety by investing judiciously his savings from meat and pickled fish and putting it into ice cream and and putting it into ice cream and at there will not be any preaching Sunday morning. Mr. Walker will strawberry shortcake. This permission of substantals for ministerable variety by investing judiciously his savings from meat and pickled fish and putting it into ice cream and there will not be any preaching Sunday morning. Mr. Walker will strawberry shortcake.

responsibility for feeding his troops. As a matter of fact, however, Colonel Not Yet Determined Not Yet Determined October 24, 1918

A pril 15-October 15 pplication 10 percent \$50, \$100, \$50, \$0,000, \$100,000

On the 12th instant 1936 men came to the gustatory pleasure of the troops what the mainsent family ask themselves this question seven times a week. On the time to the sure that the theory that it is more difficult to plan the dinner for two than it is for twenty, the man who plans the dinner seach week for the United States and flour and baking powder that he needs and when he needs it. Whetever, the man who plans the dinner seach week for the United States army ought to have a compartively plant the mess sergeants obtain their Grove in Washington and his assistarmy ought to have a compartively her tht mess sergeants obtain their easy task. And he has. Not only supplies from the quartermaster, s dedoes the army schedule designate the partment or from a wholesale grocer Private Smith. But Colonel Grove

France and as many more in fifty lo-

ealities in America? Not only has Colonel Grove "funcarmy menu there is needed for the tioned" efficiently, but since the beginning of the war the loss of food in ehe quartermaster's department before it reaches the mess sergeant has tirely different thing from having been less than one-half cent a man a month. This means that in a family However employed, wherever they the cooks. The housewife who for- of five the waste in the icebox or begets in the morning to order lettuce fore the food was cooked would be for the salad at her evening dinner only 2 1-2 cents a month! How party can at the grocer's expense much was that dish of apple sauce worth that became monldy when you Their religion is false, but how zeal livered by automobile just before the forgot to order ice last Tuesday? This figure of waste takes into account sergeant at Fort Riley, Kanas, has no every sack of flour that a careless pritelephone. His food must be ordered vate did not protect against a sudden far in advance and somebody must rainstorm. It takes into account also auy possible spoiling of beef

Much has been said of the waste of the army. Visitors to cantonments Colonel Grove is one the swivel have come home relating stories of officers of whom the public has heard bread left on plates and of overplentiful helpings of roast beef. As a mat-He had charge of feeding the United ter of fact, however, the promotion States forces in the Panama canal of mess sergeants depends on the lack zone previous to his assignment to of garbage in their company. If Pri-Washington several months ago, wace Smith too frevuently fails to eat He did the job so well undr Major every scrap of food on his plate the General Goethals that the builder of plate is carefully tagged and kept, in the Panama canal was extremely the company icebox until the next loath to say that his services there meal, when it is brought brought ont were not indispensable. Since he for the nourishment of Mr. Smith,

next Tuesday night. Due to the ed to decrease confidence in the sol painstaking thoroughness of this diers, come back with this, "Yes, little known army officer no member that may be true, but have you heard of the United States army since the the story of Colonel Grove and how he declaration of war has had togo with- has fed 2,000,000 men for many monout the proper food at the proper the with a waste of only one-half cent

Mrs. Lottie Kellison is very ill at

this time. The threshing machine is busy at this time. Oats, buckwheat and wheat are all turning out very well. Morris Friel was at Fairview on

business recently. Neal Barlow, of Warwick, Elmer Poage and son Van, of Edray, were here looking at Mr. Poage's cattle Monday.

J. N. White was at Marlinton on business recently.

Vester Gilmore and T. S. Dulaney were also on business at' the County Seat recently.

John Galford is running his saw mill part of the time and is cutting and delivering some fine lumber to country or in France. Under the the people as an expert saw mill man. Mrs. Elvia Galford is on the sick list at this time.

> Fred Galford and Paris Hamrick have gone to Huntersville to cut corn

She had wandered away from the is stationed as much as possible of for J. H. Buzzard. Mrs. Mary Gay is visiting her aunt Mrs. Silas Barlow.

Loyd Vanreenan was at Campbelltown visiting at the home of Neal Baxter a few days ago.

Sunday school Sunday morning; teachet training class and prayer service afternoon.

EMERGENCY EXAMINATION

supplies of local producers, he did those who expect to apply for this

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

inday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8/p. m.



"Never So Bad But

It Could Be Worse,

says the man with one of our fire insurance policies. But the man who failed to take out a policy can't be made to believe that; with him everything looks black. The moral is : Don't wait until the fire occurs, but anticipate the event. Pay us the small yearly premium and save your property and your family from loss.

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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER Marlinton,

West Virginia.

AT NOON

By Anna L. Price.

Shall the Hindoo and Moslem benighted excel thee, Who lift up the voice at the Muezzim sound:

may be,at home or abroad, in the store, on the ground.

ous, how prayerful, roping on in the darkness all misty and dim: We're servants of one and the only true God,

Who loves for His children to speak unto Him. Come to prayer, come to prayer, at the noon-tide hour, Raise the unfeigned heart with one little word:

Prayer is the pure incense around the white throne, To descend in rich bessing, for thus saith the Lord. September, 1918.

MARLINTON MEHTODIST CHURCH Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45 Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. The subject of the morning, 'The School and the War," that of the evening, Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Epworth League at 7:30, Wm. D. Keene, Jr., is leader. Special music at both services. The pastor is much encouraged by the large congregations that he has been having. Now that thh summer is past let the members of church all make a special effort to come out to both the morning and evening services. Strangers are always welcome.

At a meeting of the local Bar last Monday it was decided to continue all cases set for trial at the special term of Circuit Court called for the 24th of September and it will not be necessary for the jurors who have been summoned to attend court on the 24th. This action has been taken on account of the busy time of the year and the scarcity of labor in corn cut and wheat sowed.

Poage Lane-Saturday, Oct 5, J. A.

Warwick-Tuesday, Oct. 1, J. A.

Brownsburg-Saturday, Oct. 12,

Pleasant Hill Wednesday, Oct. 16 N. C. McNeil, Judge Sharp.

Marys Chapel-Monday, Sept. 30,

Edray-Saturday, Sept. 28, C. J. Richardson, S. N. Hench, N. C. Mc-

Hamlin Chapel—Tuesday, Oct. 15, A. Sydenstricker, N. C. McNeil,

Marvin Chapel—Saturday, Oct. 19, Rev. W. D. Eye, H. Blackhurst.

Stamping Creek-Monday, Oct. 7,

Hillsboro-Tuesday. Oct. 8, Miss

Lucille McClintic, G. D. McNeill,

Lobelia-Thursday, Oct. 10, Rev. W. D. Eye, G. D. McNell.

12, H. Blackhurst, G. D. McNeill.

Mt. Zion (Droop)-Saturday, Oct.

Locust-Monday, Oct. 14, Rev. W.

Locust Creek Church-Tuesday, Oct. 15, Rev. W. D. Eye, Rev. J. C.

Seebert-Friday, Oct. 4, Rev. W.

Jacox-Friday, Oct. 11, Rev. W. D. Eye, G. D. McNeill.

Bruffeys Creek-Wednesday, Oct. Rev. W. D. Eye, G. D. McNeill.

. Watoga-Tuesday, Oct. 15, Miss Lucille McClintic; Rev. J. M. Walker

Snnset-Thursday, Oct. 10, B. B.

G. D. McNeill. Rev. W. D. Eve.

Sydenstricker, F. R. Hill

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Rev. J. M. Boggs.

Rev. W. D. Eye.

D. Eye, G. D. McNeill.

D. Keene, L. M. McClintic.

Williams, Rev. Hall.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Committee in charge of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Pocahontas County has arranged for a number of meetings to be held at points in the County, at which time well informed speakers will be present to speak to the people on the all important subject of the war duty and privilege of investing our savings in interest bearing government securities.

Greenbank District, J. W. GOODSELL, Chairman Edray District, HUBERT ECHOLS, Chairman Huntersville District, J. H. BUZZARD, Chairman Levels District, J. K. MARSHALL, Chairman.

All Meetings at 7-30 p. m.

Mt. Lick-Monday, September 30, 28, G. D. McNeill, Miss Lucille Mc-D. McNeill and J. W. Goodsell. G. D. McNeill and J. W. Goodsell.

Thornwood—Tuesday, October 1. G. D. McNeill and G. W. Sharp. Bartow-Tuesday, Sept. 30 B. B. Williams, E.L. Fenton, Rev. Spindler Durbin-Wednesday, Oct. 2-G. D. McNeill and Calvin W. Price. Cass-Thursday, Oct. 3, G. D. Mc-Neill and G. W. Sharp.

Hosterman-Wednesday, Oct. 2 Messrs. Goodsell, Fenton: Spindler. Raywood-Saturday, Oct. 5, G. D. McNeill and Calvin W. Price. Deer Creek-Saturday, September

28. Rev. Gray, Rev. Blackhurst. Wanless-Wednesday, October 2 E. Buckley and Judge Sharp. Oliver School-Thursday, Oct. 3 E. Buckley, Judge Sharp. McLaughlin Church-Friday, Oct.

J. E. Buckley, Judge Sharp. Arbovale-Monday, September 30 E. Buckley, Judge Sharp. Greenbank-Tuesday, Oct. 1, B. B

Williams, Uriah Hevener. Dunmore-Wednesday, Oct. 2, Williams, Uriah Hevener. Nottingham-Thursday, Oct. Messrs. Goodsell, Fenton, Spindler. Boyer-Thursday, Oct. 3; B. B. Wil

iams, Urlah Hevener. Top Alleghany-Friday, Oct. 4. Messrs. Goodsell, Fenton, Spindler. Spruce-Friday, Oct. 4, G. D. Mc-Neill, E. C. Smith.

Frost-Tuesday, Oct. 8, B. B. Williams, Uriah Hevener. The Hills, Bethel church-Tues. Oct. 1. J. E. Buckley, Judge Sharp. Minnehaha-Monday, Oct. 14, L. M. McClintic, Miss Lucille McClintic

Rev. J. M. Walker. Douthards Cr. School-Wednesday, Oct. 9. B. B. Williams, Rev. Hall. Linwood-Wednesday, Oct. 16; Rev. Fred Gray, G. D. McNeill. Slaty Fork-Tuesday, Oct. 1, Rev. Fred Gray, O. N. Miles Mace-Wednesday, Oct. 2, Rev. Fred Gray, O. N. Miles.

Brady-Thursday, Oct. 3, Rev. Fred Gray, O. N. Miles. Stony Bottom-Saturday, Oct. 5, Rev. W. D. Keene, L. M. McClintic.

Woodrow-Wednesday, Oct. 16, B. B. Williams, Rev. J. M. Walker. Marlinton-Thursday, Oct. 10, the speaker to be announced Swago (upper church) - Monday, Oct. 14. H. Blackhurst, O. H. Kee.

Buckeye (lower church)—Tuesday, Oct. 15, H. Blackhurst, O. H. Kee Huntersville-Thursday, Oct. 17, B. B. Williams, G. D. McNeill. Spruce Flat-Friday, Oct. 18, B.B. Williams, Rev. J. M. Walker. Burr Valley-Friday, Oct. -18, G. Clover Lick-Saturday, September D. McNeill.

J. A. Sydenstricker,

Chairman of Liberty Loan Committee,